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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

ADDRESSES WANTED FOR THE SUPERINTENDENTS' SOCIETY

WILL Miss Graham H. Coppin, Miss Millicent Schaar, and Miss Winifred W. Atkinson be so good as to send their addresses to the secretary of the American Society of the Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, M. H. McMillan, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago?

Miss McMillan has unfortunately lost these addresses and wishes to communicate with them in regard to their applications for entrance into membership.

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED GRADUATE NURSES held its second annual convention in Boston, August 24-26. Subjects of interest to the profession were discussed and many interesting papers were presented. The president's report showed that there are five hundred colored graduate nurses in the country. As the association has a membership of only 68, there was much discussion as to how it is to be increased. Local branches are to be organized for this purpose and to report on any other matters of interest. Officers elected were: president, Martha M. Franklin; vice-presidents, Mrs. Mary R. Tucker, Miss Greenwood; recording secretary, Mary F. Clarke; corresponding secretary, A. Lottie Marin, 66 West 134th Street, New York City; treasurer, Adah B. Samuels. The next convention will be held in Philadelphia in August, 1910.

The members of the association appreciated greatly the delightful entertainment provided by Boston's citizens, especially the visit to Long Island City Hospital planned by Mrs. Alexander Wright and aided by the courtesy of Miss Chisholm and her assistants.

MASSACHUSETTS

Malden.—THE MALDEN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its first annual meeting on October 5 and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Harriet Carter; vice-presidents, Mary S. Paton, Jane Russell; treasurer, Annie J. Mitchell; secretary, Leona S. Mellish; executive committee, Fannie Burnham, chairman, Annie Nicholson, Grace Selkirk. The next meeting will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Carter, 17 Wedgewood Street, Everett, on November 2, at 3 P.M.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION holds its regular monthly meeting at the nurses' dormitory on October 7. Ten members were present who were pleased to have with them their president, Flora Hartensten, after a serious illness of seven months. Reports were read from the chairman of the endowment, and from the delegates' fund. Miss E. Payne, 1204 Chapel Street, will receive contributions for the fund from any graduates of the school, any sum large or small being acceptable. Some graduates are giving twenty-five cents a month, others a dollar a year. This method was thought best for the present rather than to solicit from the public. A committee of three was appointed to amend the present by-laws and to report at the November meeting. The illness of Alice Dougerty and of Mattie Wark was reported. Five new members were received. The association would be glad to have from members too far away to attend the meetings letters, greetings, comments, suggestions, or a paper that might be beneficial.

NEW YORK

New York.—THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on October 21 at the nurses' home on Blackwell's Island.

AMY E. POPE has returned from Porto Rico and is in charge of the new nurses' home at Bellevue.

Brooklyn.—THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its first meeting, after a vacation of three months, on October 5, the president presiding. Little business was transacted beyond hearing a report of the sick benefit committee and the consideration of one application. The registrar's report of the club-house is encouraging.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION resumed its regular meetings at the hospital on October 13. Twenty members were present. At a previous meeting it had been decided that the alumni should affiliate with the state branch of the Red Cross. The secretary reported that the application had been accepted.

Ogdensburg.—KATHERINE CALLAHAN has been appointed to a position recently created by the State Commission in Lunacy and the Civil Service Commission, namely, that of superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, at St. Lawrence State Hospital. Miss Callahan, after completing her collegiate education, took a course of training in a state hospital for the insane, and has served about six years in the Ogdensburg City Hospital, where as superintendent of nurses she organized the training school.

Syracuse.—THE HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION resumed its meetings on September 30, with a large number

present and much interest manifested. Anna E. Lawrence was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Irene M. Johnson, now at Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls. Anna E. Lawrence and Alice Dougall were appointed delegates to the county to represent the association at the New York state meeting. Fifteen new members were received, eleven of whom are registered nurses. Dr. H. G. Doust gave an interesting paper on the tuberculosis movement in the city.

Dansville.—THE JACKSON HEALTH RESORT graduated a class of seven nurses on the evening of September 30. The evening before the final exercises a beautiful dinner was given the class at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Jackson, at which the nurses and members of the medical staff were the guests and where speeches, poems, prophecies, etc., were given. At the graduating exercises, the report of the school was given by Miss Hilliard, superintendent of nurses, the address to the class by Miss S. F. Palmer, of Rochester, the Hippocratic Oath was administered by Dr. Arthur Jackson, and the diplomas presented by Dr. Gregory. The evening after the graduation a special musical program was given by Mr. George Frank Spencer, the professional entertainer of the Sanatorium, the special feature of which was the recitation of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" with a musical accompaniment. The large audience attending these exercises was composed of guests of the sanatorium from all parts of the country.

Rochester.—THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on the afternoon of September 28 in the nurses' home of the City Hospital. Mrs. Hanna, a member of Bellevue's first class, gave reminiscences of her days of training; Miss Decker described the Hospital Economics Course; and Miss Keith told of the meeting of the American Hospital Association. It was decided to unite with the other nurses' associations of the city in inviting the New York State Association to hold its meeting next year in Rochester, also to co-operate with the other women's clubs in the city in entertaining the State Federation of Women's Clubs this year.

MISS DECKER, a graduate of the Hospital Economics Course, has taken charge of the nurses' home at the City Hospital and will act also as instructor. Marie T. Phelan, a graduate of the City Hospital, has been in Baltimore during the summer filling the position of playground nurse. Isabel Toohill, a graduate of the Homœopathic Hospital, who has been in charge of the social service department of the hospital, has resigned to be married. Her place is filled by Ida Anderson. Allie Clark, class of 1908, Homœopathic Hospital, has accepted the position of night superintendent at the Albany Homœopathic Hospital.

Buffalo.—THE NURSES' ASSOCIATION holds monthly meetings from September until June, the first for this season having been held on September 6, at the Woman's Union, 86 Delaware Avenue. It is hoped that all graduate nurses living in Buffalo may become members of the association. The officers are: president, Nellie Davis; vice-presidents, Mrs. Florence Mann-Brodie, Mrs. Aurelia J. Martin; recording secretary, Margaret Kamerer; corresponding secretary, Mary Jayne Cole, 663 Main Street; Federation secretary, Mary Barta; W. Fed. secretary, Maude Beach Crary; treasurer, Mary E. Warren, R.N. The chairman of the Press Committee is Mrs. Gertrude Weaver Boyd, and of the Sick Visiting Committee, Mrs. Brodie. The association has a membership of 141; it was organized in 1895.

NEW JERSEY

Englewood.—THE ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION resumed its regular meetings on October 6, in the nurses' reception room of the hospital. Ten members were present, and three new names were accepted. An amendment to the by-laws was seriously discussed and laid over until the January meeting. Other business was transacted satisfactorily. The meeting was adjourned until November 3.

Orange.—ELIZABETH EVANS, of the Orange Training School for Nurses, is at the Ancon Hospital, Canal Zone, Panama. Kate Baker has been appointed district nurse in Honolulu and finds her surroundings very congenial.

DELAWARE

Wilmington.—THE DELAWARE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM has appointed as superintendent Ada Adams, of Malden, Mass., graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital and also of a graduate course in hospital administration.

PENNSYLVANIA

McKeesport.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE MCKEESPORT HOSPITAL held a meeting at the home of the secretary on October 6; two new members were admitted. Business was followed by a social hour.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—THE COLUMBIA AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has elected as officers: president, Edith Corbett, Arlington, Va.; vice-president, Priscilla Page; treasurer, Cora Kibber, The Carolina, Washington, D. C.; secretary, Susie A. Martinnas, 1908 F. Street, N. W.

AGNES JAMES has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, Washington, not of the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, as was stated in the October JOURNAL. Miss James is a graduate of the Jewish Hospital. Misses Bovell, Brown, and Bertalette, who were reported as appointed to staff positions of the Jewish Hospital are, instead, staff nurses of the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, and Miss Brown and Miss Bertalette are graduates of the Capitol City School of Nursing, not of the George Washington Hospital.

OHIO

Cleveland.—THE CHARITY HOSPITAL graduated a class of eleven nurses on the evening of September 22. Dr. T. A. Burke made the introductory remarks. Rev. Francis Moran, D.D., the speaker of the evening, delivered an earnest and helpful address to the graduates, Rev. A. B. Meldrum, D.D., presented the diplomas, and Dr. F. E. Bunts presented the class pins to the graduates. Prizes were awarded to Anna M. Adams and Katharine G. Regan. The class motto was *Caritas benigna est*.

KENTUCKY

THE KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting in Louisville, June 29–30. The full report intended for the JOURNAL failed to be sent on account of a misunderstanding of instructions. The follow-

ing officers were elected: president, Mary R. Shaver, Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; recording secretary, Harriet Cleek, 476 East Main Street, Lexington; treasurer, Mrs. May Thompson, West Maxwell Street, Lexington; corresponding secretary, Amelia A. Milward, 234 Second Street, Lexington.

MICHIGAN

Detroit.—THE ST. MARY'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a special meeting on October 4 in the amphitheatre to congratulate Mrs. Elizabeth Tacey, one of their members, on her appointment as a member of the state board of registration for nurses.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA has offered to admit probationers from the various nursing schools of the city to the classes and lectures of the preparatory course at the University Hospital.

THE MINNESOTA STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION is considering the formation of one central society out of the local county and alumnae societies, with the object of lessening the fees.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has a summer cottage at Saugatuck, Michigan, for the use of its members who are ill or tired. Some of these are given the outing, where it is needed, others may have board at reasonable rates. Several members of the alumnae association have been abroad during the summer,—Harriet Fulmer, Mary Forbes, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Jacobi. Miss Mack came to the hospital on June 1 as one of the instructors.

AT THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL an entertainment was given on the evening of September 24 for the benefit of the tuberculosis camp for nurses of the state association. It was well attended and much enjoyed. The proceeds were \$121.75. Grace Randolph, class of 1909, is doing visiting nurse work. Leslie Freleigh, class of 1905, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Calumet and Hecla Hospital, Calumet, Michigan. Addie Mullin has resigned her position as superintendent of the West Side Hospital and will rest for the present.

Peoria.—THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL graduate nurses organized an alumnae association on the evening of October 9 at a meeting held at the nurses' home. The following officers were elected: president, Kathryn Selters; vice-president, Minnie Huey; secretary and treasurer, Lois Moore. After the business session a reception was given in honor of Mercedes Mavohl, retiring superintendent of nurses of the hospital, and Mary Charlesworth, of Kansas City, who is in charge of the hospital. Miss Mavohl goes to Los Angeles to engage in private nursing.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination Wednesday and Thursday, November 17 and 18, at the State House, Indianapolis. All applications should be in the hands of the secretary by November 10.

EDNA HUMPHREY, R.N., Secretary,
Crawfordsville.

Indianapolis.—THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its seventh annual convention on October 5-7 in the Y. W. C. A. hall. The invocation was given by Dr. Hurlstone, the address of welcome by Dr. Clark, president of the city Board of Health, the response by Miss Ott. There followed the president's address and the reports of the secretary and treasurer, the latter showing a balance in the treasury of \$121.37. Short reports from the heads of standing committees and from the affiliated societies were given, showing a slow but gradual growth. One afternoon session was held in the clinic hall of the City Hospital when a most interesting paper was given by Dr. Dodds, who has charge of the tuberculosis colony on the hospital grounds, on "Anti-tuberculosis Work in Indianapolis." Dr. Harriet Turner gave a demonstration in massage. Interesting papers read were, "The Nurse on Duty and Off," by Miss Marples, of Richmond, and "The Pure Milk Commission," by Miss Kissell, of Indianapolis, who was engaged in this work during the past summer. Communications and greetings were read from absent members and one from the national W. C. T. U., asking the association's co-operation in teaching the disease-producing effects of alcohol and other narcotic drugs. The convention unanimously endorsed the resolution passed by the Associated Alumnae on this subject. Upon the report of the delegate to the last meeting of the Associated Alumnae the association approved the pledge made of twenty-five dollars for the JOURNAL Purchase Fund, and a plea was made that individual members give at least fifty cents each to this fund. For some time there has been a question as to whether the association should hold two meetings yearly. It was decided to hold the annual meetings in Indianapolis and one meeting in each year in one of the seven districts of the state, wherever it is most needed. The report of the election will be announced later. The Indianapolis City Hospital Alumnae Association gave a reception on the first night of the state meeting; on the second night there was a theatre party.

THE INDIANA STATE SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES held its annual meeting on October 7, immediately following the state meeting. After a short business session two splendid papers were read: "Dietetics," by Dr. Graham, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, and a report of the meeting of the American Hospital Association, by Dr. Freeland, superintendent of the City Hospital. The officers elected were: president, Florence Martin, R.N., superintendent City Hospital Training School; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Edgerly, R.N., superintendent of the training school of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Hospital, Lafayette.

OKLAHOMA

Guthrie.—THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its first annual convention October 5 and 6. The papers on the program were: "The Need of Special Training in Children's Diseases in Modern Training Schools," Dr. Lelia Andrews; "The Nurse's Part in the Tuberculosis Campaign," Elizabeth C. O'Donnell; "A Point in Ethics," Olive Salmon; "Trained Nursing, Retrospect and Prospect," Mrs. Idora Rose Scroggs; "Registration, Its Aims and Its Hopes," Mrs. Cecelia Bogardus; "The Superintendent of the Small Hospital," Jewel Stafford.

Oklahoma City.—THE STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held its first meeting on October 4 and expects to be ready to register nurses by November 1.

The officers of the board are: president, Martha Randall, R.N., secretary, Mrs. Margaret H. Walters, Muskogee.

COLORADO

Boulder.—THE COLORADO STATE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fall meeting in Gilbert Hall, September 29 and 30. The first afternoon was devoted to papers and reports of the delegates to the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs and to the Associated Alumnæ. At the close of the business meeting the members were invited to the Colorado Sanitarium for dinner, and in the afternoon were taken in a tally-ho up Boulder Cañon to the falls, where all enjoyed a picnic supper by the light of huge bonfires. The members feel indebted to the Boulder nurses for one of the pleasantest meetings in its history.

Denver.—THE CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the class of 1909 on October 7 at the hospital. Addresses were given by Dr. H. P. McGraw, Dr. C. S. Elder, and Rev. R. B. Perry. After the Florence Nightingale pledge was administered, twelve nurses received their diplomas and pins.

Colorado Springs.—THE NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on October 6. One new member was received on probation. There were twenty-seven special, three personal calls reported for September. Dr. A. C. Magruder gave a most interesting and instructive address on the anatomy and physiology of the human eye, from the standpoint of the trained nurse, with practical demonstrations on the care of the eyes. This was much appreciated by those present.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

Anatomy (written).—1. (a) Name the three materials forming the skeleton of the human body. (b) Give use of each. 2. Name the bones forming the thoracic cavity. 3. Name the divisions of the spinal column, and give the number of bones in each. 4. Locate the ulna, femur, scapula, and sternum. 5. What are lymphatics? 6. State briefly what you know about the optic nerve. 7. Locate the radial artery and the sciatic nerve. 8. Give the principal divisions of the brain. 9. Describe the patella. 10. Name the two general divisions into which muscles are divided, and give example of each.

Physiology (written).—1. Describe the greater circulation. 2. How is the blood transferred from the arteries to the veins? 3. (a) What action does oxygen have on the blood? (b) What action do we get from nitrogen? 4. Name four of the secretions of the body, and name the organs secreting them. 5. Name the four principal excretory organs. 6. Define: *suppression*, *retention*, *reaction*. 7. If albumin is found in the urine, why is it a grave symptom? If sugar is present, why is it a grave symptom? 8. What is the cause of jaundice? 9. (a) What is the length of the alimentary canal? (b) Name its divisions. 10. What secretions act upon the food in the mouth, stomach, and intestines?

Hygiene (oral).—1. Define the terms: *hygiene*, *air*, *germicide*. 2. Name the essentials conducive to a healthy condition of the body. 3. (a) What are the relative proportions of oxygen and nitrogen in so-called pure air? (b) Which part is essential to human life? 4. (a) What is ventilation? (b) Give two methods of securing good ventilation of a sick room in cold weather.

5. (a) What would govern your selection of food for an invalid? (b) For a person in health? 6. State your method of disinfecting excreta from a typhoid patient. 7. What is your method of personal disinfection after nursing contagious diseases? 8. What officials have issued an order requiring merchants to screen foods that are displayed? Give reason. 9. (a) Is there danger in the use of foods put up in tin cans? (b) How can the danger be minimized? 10. Why is even a slight leakage from gas pipes so dangerous?

General Medical Nursing (oral).—1. Define: *crisis, lysis, hypostatic congestion*. 2. Name a disease where a crisis occurs. 3. What can a nurse do to prevent hypostatic congestion? 4. What would you do to prevent the formation of bed-sores? 5. How would you care for a bed-sore? 6. (a) Tell how you would apply a fly blister. (b) How would you know when it should be taken off? (c) Describe method of removal. 7. How would you care for the mouth and nose of a patient with typhoid fever? 8. Give directions, in detail, for giving an enema. 9. What is pulmonary tuberculosis? 10. (a) How would you care for a patient suffering from this disease? (b) How would you care for yourself?

Surgery and Gynæcology (oral).—1. Define: *sepsis, asepsis, antisepsis*. 2. What do we mean by surgical cleanliness? 3. How would you disinfect your hands, and instruments, for an abdominal operation? 4. Name three kinds of wounds, and give first aid for each. 5. Name three kinds of fractures. 6. Describe the making of carbolic, bichloride, creolin, and boric acid solutions. 7. What instruments and dressings would you prepare for removing the packing from uterus? 8. What care will you give a patient following perineorrhaphy? 9. Describe Sims's, knee-chest, and dorsal positions. 10. How prepare normal salt solution?

Obstetrics, Including Feeding of Infants (oral).—1. What is the function of the placenta or after-birth? 2. Give a list of an infant wardrobe. 3. What is puerperal infection? 4. Give a list of articles to have in the confinement room during labor. 5. What kind of food should an obstetric case have the first week following labor? 6. (a) State why cow's milk is more difficult of digestion than mother's milk. (b) Tell in what way cow's milk may be modified to give to a very young baby. 7. What is the appearance of a normal infant's stool? 8. Why is an obstetric case given an enema before advanced labor? 9. What would be a nurse's duty if alone with a patient during a post-partum hemorrhage? Tell when and how to massage a patient's breasts.

Materia Medica (written).—1. Define: *therapeutics, idiosyncrasy, physiological action, U. S. Pharmacopœia, alkaloid*. 2. Would you give alkalies and acids well diluted, or not? Reasons? 3. When would you give Fowler's solution? Why? 4. What is strychnine? What is it used for? 5. Give symptoms of, and treatment for, morphine poisoning. 6. Differentiate between morphine poisoning and alcoholism. 7. How would you pour medicine from a bottle? 8. Give the general rule for combining medicines for administration. 9. For what are the bromides used? Name the most common one in use. 10. Why is it necessary for a nurse to know the physiological action of drugs?

Dietetics (written).—1. Mention one good nutritive enema. 2. What is included under the head of liquid diet? 3. How do you make albumin water? 4. What is the appearance of healthy beef, chicken, fish? 5. How would you

feed a typhoid patient the first week he gets solid food? 6. Describe all the correct methods you know of preparing food for the sick. 7. What is important in cooking starchy foods? 8. What foods contain the most albumin? 9. If you wish to keep the juice in meat, how do you cook it? 10. Have you had any special training in dietetics? Of what did it consist? Name one book on dietetics. Do you own a book on dietetics?

Hydrotherapy and Massage (oral, elective).—1. Define: *hydrotherapy, massage*. 2. Describe two hydropathic methods of inducing sleep or quieting nervous patients. 3. Give in detail your method of giving a hot pack. 4. How would you give a foot-bath to a bed patient? 5. What effects are produced by massage? 6. What general principles do you follow in giving massage? 7. What precaution would you take in massaging a patient having fatty degeneration of the heart? 8. Designate two conditions where the use of passive exercise is indicated. 9. (a) What are concentric movements? (b) What are excentric movements? (c) How does heat affect muscles? 10. Give the mode of procedure in a case of sciatica of right leg.

Nursing Contagious Diseases (oral, elective).—1. State method of feeding an intubation case. 2. Tell all you know of antitoxin. 3. What other serums are now used in infectious cases? 4. Why is the skin of patients who are suffering from eruptive fevers anointed? 5. How do you prepare a patient to be released from isolation? 6. What are the initial symptoms of a smallpox case? 7. Describe some good, up-to-date method of fumigation. 8. What are the most dangerous complications in scarlet fever? 9. What do you know of the law of any state regarding quarantine? 10. What does a nurse prepare for a tracheotomy case?

Care of the Nervous and Insane (oral, elective).—1. Is it always necessary to take respiration when taking temperature of a nervous patient? Reasons? 2. Give main points in nursing care of a paralyzed patient. 3. What would you do for a patient in hysterical attack? Epileptic convulsions? 4. Differentiate Jacksonian convulsion from all others. 5. Name two conditions to be maintained in meningitis. 6. State mental requirements for nursing nervous patients. 7. Name different forms of insanity and describe two. 8. How would you meet delusions of insanity? 9. How would you nourish an insane patient who refused food? 10. How would you confine an insane patient in bed?

Bacteriology (oral, elective).—1. What is the origin of bacteria? 2. Name two pus-producing germs. 3. What is fission growth? 4. Why is it important to keep a wound, made by gun powder or a rusty nail, open? 5. What are toxins and antitoxins? 6. How long should water be boiled to kill the bacteria? 7. What are spores? And how do we kill them? 8. Define: *septicæmia, toxæmia, and pyæmia*. What is immunity—natural and acquired? 10. Why do we vaccinate?

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the Registry on September 7. Mrs. Bessie Davis gave an interesting account of the work of the Anti-tuberculosis League. Dr. Maud Parker gave the first of a series of lectures on "Moral Prophylaxis." The annual meeting was held on October 4, the president in the chair. Reports of the September meeting and of the Executive Committee were read and approved. The Secretary's report of the year's work was read, also the yearly report of the registry.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mary S. Loomis; vice-president, Mrs. M. Irene Farrall; secretary, Miss L. MacMillan; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Pearson; Executive Committee, Bessie Murphy, chairman, Margaret Rice, Josie Brown, Bertha Harris, Mrs. A. G. Green. Dr. Maude Parker gave the second of a series of lectures on "Moral Prophylaxis."

Hoquiam.—Miss S. MICKELJOHN has resigned her position as matron of the Hoquiam General Hospital.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles.—THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on September 27 at the directory rooms. After the business meeting, Miss J. Bice, superintendent of Clifton Hospital, Arizona, and Miss E. Thomas, superintendent of Morenci Hospital, Arizona, told of their work. Miss Sue Miller and Miss Kent told of hospital work in Hermosillo, Mexico, from which they have recently returned. The head nurses of the hospital gave a banquet in honor of Miss Lampman, the retiring superintendent of the training school. The hospital is trying the plan of a condensed daily paper containing the most important items of interest from the news of the day. This paper, which can be perused in ten minutes, is read aloud to the nurses during their luncheon, the object being to keep them informed of current events and to take their minds off petty hospital gossip.

PORTO RICO

San Juan.—THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises on the evening of October 1 in the Hugh O'Neill Memorial Presbyterian Church.

CANADA

Toronto.—IT IS CUSTOMARY for the medical students to have an opening lecture at the beginning of each session, consequently it was thought desirable this year that the training school of the Toronto General Hospital should follow this very excellent example. A lecture was presented by one of the university professors, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, with Mr. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Hospital Trust, presiding. The choice of subject was left to the lecturer and consisted of a brief introduction, followed by a historical reference to the prototype of the present-day nurse, the objects of a course of training, character of training, and qualifications, viz., preliminary training, technical training, and non-technical training, physical, mental and moral. Invitations were sent out to those who were interested in the school, and the evening was voted to be an unqualified success.

MISSES ISABEL MOODY, HANNAH LAWSON, AND HELEN JONES, Toronto General Hospital graduates, who have for the last two years occupied positions in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dawson, Yukon, have returned east. These nurses have been succeeded by Ida M. Burkholder, class of 1899, and Ida Beam, class of 1897. Mary A. T. Smith, class of 1909, will not be able to leave for China for another year, owing to the serious illness of her father. Mary Alice Smeeton, class of 1908, is at present taking the course in Hospital Economics in Columbia University, New York. Catherine J. Newall, class of 1908, has been appointed operating-room nurse in the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alta.

BIRTHS

ON September 28, at San Francisco, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Criswell, a daughter. This news will interest many eastern nurses who have met Dr. Helen Parker Criswell.

MARRIAGES

ON September 22, at Leland, Illinois, Ella Hazemann, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Frederic Ericson.

FLORENCE PATTON, class of 1905, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to Milton Wesley Phillips, of New York.

ON June 26, at Duluth, Minnesota, Bertha Kuehn, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, to Thomas P. Ranney, M.D.

ON October 12, at Newport, R. I., Annie Bishop, class of 1907, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., to Edward James Trow.

ON October 5, at Auburn, N. Y., Olive F. Trimble, class of 1908, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., to Alfred Drayton Jones.

ON September 28, Jeannette M. Gardner, class of 1902, Christ Hospital, Jersey City, to William Arthur Heatle, of Providence, Rhode Island.

ON July 18, at Chicago, Agnes Small, class of 1900, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, to Harvey T. Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter will live in Los Angeles, California.

ON October 5, at Northport, Ontario, Lucy Bowerman, class of 1895, Toronto General Hospital, to Mill Pellatt. Mr. and Mrs. Pellatt will live at 7 Wells Street, Toronto.

NELLIE M. REAGH, class of 1906, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Wildrie F. Hynes. Mr. and Mrs. Hynes will live at the Westminster Hotel, Spokane, Washington.

ON August 14, at Stacyville, Iowa, Harriet H. Rolfe, class of 1898, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, to Thomas L. Dagg, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dagg will live at 1717 East 55th Street, Chicago.

ON September 15, at Bratford, Ontario, Anna Maude Tipper, class of 1906, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., to George Felshaw Park. Mr. and Mrs. Park will live at 107 Elk Street, Syracuse.

ON September 8, at Seattle, Washington, Harriet McGregor, graduate of the Seattle General Hospital, to William B. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are both of Bellingham, but they will spend the winter in California.

ON September 16, at the nurses' home of the Jamaica Hospital, Ethel M. Christopher, class of 1909, Jamaica Hospital Training School, to Frederick Rickmeier. Mr. and Mrs. Rickmeier will live in Richmond Hill, N. Y.

ETHELYN BEARCE, class of 1904, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to F. A. Patterson. Miss Bearce has held the position of superintendent of Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, Michigan, and of the Pullman Hospital, Pullman, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will live in Chicago.

ON October 6, at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, Hannah Hollingworth, class of 1888, Toronto General Hospital, to Daniel Hamilton. Miss Hollingworth held for many years the position of superintendent of the General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside at Beatrice, Muskoka.

DEATHS

IN August, at Bellevue Hospital, Ella Underhill, a graduate of Bellevue. Miss Underhill was at one time superintendent of the Schenectady Hospital, then for a short time in charge of the Mills School, later admitting clerk at Bellevue.

AN interesting and historical figure in the French nursing reform movement has passed away—Dr. Bourneville, whose part in the educational movement there has been described in the JOURNAL. His death occurred last June, but in the pressure of other material it was not recorded earlier in the JOURNAL. His was a personality of great uprightness, benevolence, and rectitude, and nurses owe him a debt for his long life-work.
